

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

December 01, 2021

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2021-347-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET N O. 2021-347-E](#) - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Prepaid Advantage Program - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Application for Approval of Prepaid Advantage Program, Without Notice or Hearing, Filed on Behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move the Commission approve the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for its Prepaid Advantage Program. The Program will be available to residential Duke Energy Progress South Carolina customers who qualify, and will enable those customers to pre-pay, rather than post-pay, for their electric service.

Office of Regulatory Staff reviewed the Program's compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-250, and applicable Commission Regulations pertaining to reading of meters and billing of usage, providing rate schedule information to customers, accepting applications for service, deposit requirements, billing and billing adjustments, payments, disconnection and reconnection of service, and complaint handling.

Based on its review, Office of Regulatory Staff does not object to Commission approval of the Program or the partial waiver of S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-352 in order to implement the Program as proposed.

I agree, and believe that it is appropriate and in the public interest to allow Duke Energy Progress to proceed with implementing its Prepaid Advantage Program with waiver of notice and public hearing. I would note that the approval of the Program and the associated limited waivers do not involve a change to any of DEP's retail rates or prices at this time, nor do they require any change in any Commission rule, regulation, or policy. Requests addressed in this motion do not require a determination of the rate structure or rate of return of the Company and will not result in any rate increase. So moved.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

MOTION YES NO OTHER

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

